GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS
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THREAT TO BIRD SPECIES DUE TO INCREASED CROW POPULATION
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Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the increasing crow population is likely to accelerate the pace of vanishing bird species like Warblers, Bulbuls, Mynahs, Doves, Partridges, Quails and Peafowl etc.; and

(b) if so, the efforts being made to maintain a balance and promote all species against the threats of increased crow population?

Answer

MINISTER OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI T.R.BAALU)

(a) There is no conclusive evidence regarding increase in crow population and its likely impact on the existence of other bird species.

(b) Does not arise.